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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi (with enclosures)

Sir,

Sub: Aboriginal and Hill tribes - Educational facilities Scholarships to students.

Ref: Letter from the Government of India, No.F.27-1/47-O.D.III dated 29th April, 1947.

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In reply to your letter quoted above, I am directed to say that in this Province Aboriginal and Hill tribes are found in appreciable numbers in the districts of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kurnool, South Kanara, Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem, the Nilgiris, Trichinopoly, North Arcot and South Arcot. Particulars required by the Government of India in respect of these districts have been gathered from the District Collectors and other officers concerned and are embodied in the statement attached.

2. I am to add that the children of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes studying in schools and colleges are eligible for all the educational concessions by the Labour Department of this Government viz. (1) Scholarships for ordinary industrial, commercial and professional education to enable students to meet tuition fees, special fees, cost of books, boarding and lodging charges (2) exemption from payment of examination fees for Government and University Examinations (3) annual grants for pupils studying in standards I, II and III in elementary schools and classes I, II and III in high schools and those studying for teachers training for the purchase of books, clothes etc. In addition to the above concessions, boarding grants to Toda and Badaga pupils of the Nilgiris District and Malayalee pupils of the Salem District are made through the Collectors concerned. The Madras Government are also subsidising two private hostels one for Yenadi boys and other for Yenadi girls at Nellore. Lump sum boarding grants of Rs.1,950/- and Rs.750/- respectively are made to these hostels for the maintenance of 13 boys and 5 girls at Rs.15/- per mensem per boarder for 10 months in the year. Five Labour Schools are run by this Government for the Irulars, one in Kinjapanna (Nilgiris District) and four in Attapady Valley (Malabar District)

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